Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Gales on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle to start the day. This soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine. Remaining dry after dark with some patchy high cloud and clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil soon becoming 100%

Visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 500-600 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	36/43 W	45/54 NW	40/51 NW	27/37 W	24/33 W	27/36 W	27/35 W
900	27/34 W	30/39 NW	30/41 NW	20/29 W	19/28 W	21/29 W	21/29 W
600	20/30 W	22/38 NW	24/42 NW	12/26 NW	12/22 W	11/21 W	10/19 W
300	9/26 W	20/42 NW	24/49 NW	21/43 NW	8/22 W	9/22 W	7/19 W
Glen	8/23 W	17/36 NW	21/43 NW	16/35 NW	9/22 W	9/22 W	8/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	-2/-12	-0/-9	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7
900	4/-2	1/-7	2/-5	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	2/-5
600	6/1	3/-3	5/-0	6/2	4/0	3/-1	3/-1
300	7/4	6/1	8/4	9/5	6/4	5/2	4/1
Glen	8/6	7/3	9/5	10/7	7/4	5/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	1900m	800m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales and significant wind chill expected on the highest tops. Note winds likely to be 10-15 mph stronger across the summits than in table with a risk of gusts 60 to 70 mph across the higher summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine, some patchy cloud possible through the day, mainly across northern ranges.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some broken cloud possible across northern Aberdeenshire hills above around 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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